



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

Northampton Board of Registrars

**On-line Zoom Teleconference Meeting
Date/Time: September 22, 2020, 5:30 pm**

Meeting Minutes

1. Announcement that meeting is held via Zoom & audio and video recorded; at 5:30 the meeting was called to order.
2. Public Comment – None
3. Review Meeting minutes of previous meetings – Not reviewed.
4. Sept. 1, 2020 State Preliminary Election summary:

A total of 11,527 voters participated in the State Primary Election. This represents 53% of the total registered voters in Northampton. Seven thousand, nine-hundred eleven voters cast early ballots, either in person or by mail. An additional four-hundred seventy three voters voted absentee. Three-thousand one hundred forty two voters went to the polls on Election Day.

Overall the response was favorable concerning in-person early voting and Election Day voting. Since many voters opted to vote by mail, there were no long lines or wait times at the polls.

All of the polling locations were equipped with plexi barriers placed on tabletops between the checkers and the voters. Poll workers were given PPE that was supplied by the state. Each polling location utilized guides to ensure proper social distancing and also had cleaners to sanitize voting booths and pens after use.

4. Review of Statistics—only election statistics were reviewed.
5. Requests for Census Mailing 2021 – One request received from Amy Levine of NEF on September 11, 2020. No action taken on this item.
6. Future Business and Meeting Dates—the next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14 @ 5:30 pm.
7. Adjourn: At 5:55 pm a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.